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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE 62ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: State 101170

11. In response to reftel demarche the Permanent Secretary of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs told the Charge on August 2

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that the final decision on the delegation has not yet been made but that either President Jammeh or Vice President Isatou Njie Saidy would lead the delegation. The Secretary of State (Minister) for Foreign Affairs will attend, accompanied by the Permanent Secretary.

(NOTE: The President attended in 2005 and the Vice President led the 2006 delegation.)

12. Per reftel:

1A. Head of State: not decided (either President or Vice President)

1B. Head of Government: n/a

1C. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Foreign Minister): Will attend

-- Bala Garba Jahumpa

-- spouse - not known at this time

1D. Foreign Ministry Permanent Secretary:

-- Bai Ousman Secka

1E. Other VIPs: none at this time

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